



To: All Retirees

RE: Retiree Changes

Effective July 1, 2016, St. Martin Parish School Board will be moving to UMR as the Third Party Administrator (TPA) for the medical and pharmacy health plans. Benefits will remain the same, employees will still have access to a 3 tier benefit structure, and there will **not** be a premium increase.

With the change in medical TPA, the tier 1 network name will change to Premium Choice Plus and UMR Choice Plus for Tier 2 . The “premium” designation will be tier 1 benefits for both Medical and Pharmacy. For a complete list of Medical Premium Choice Plus and UMR Choice Plus network providers please check the UMR website at www.umar.com. While disruption should be minimal, please be mindful that previously your provider (doctor, hospital, etc.) may have been tier 1 but may not be as of July 1st. There should be NO disruption for pharmacy providers.

There is no action necessary on your part to continue coverage if you are currently enrolled. Please be aware that you should receive new ID cards by June 21st, and they will be effective 7/1/2016. Please discontinue using WebTPA ID Cards after 6/30/2016.

St. Martin Parish School Board will have an Enrollment Kickoff Meeting at the Department of Administration on May 3rd, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We will have UMR representatives on site for any questions or concerns you may have.

Thanks,

Group Benefits